Food Service Awards Program
Philip A. Connelly Awards

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Takes Some Effort, But!

- A good working FS section reflects on the Commander, unit cohesion, esprit-de-core, and health and general well being of the unit.
- Sure it's trouble, but can be well worth it in terms of training, sharpened skills; and producing culinary experts.
- Cost not really a factor if conducted properly, i. e., in conjunction with a FTXs, IDT, and AT.
- A "Job Well Done" can mellow that "I don't want to" attitude.

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- **Procedures governed by:**
  - **AR 30-22, The Army Food Program, 30 Aug 02.**
  - **DA Pam 30-22, Operating Procedures for the Army Food Program, 30 Aug 02.**
  - **Memo, HQ USARC, AFRC-LGT-S, 15 Jan 02, subject: Procedures for the Philip A. Connelly Awards Program, United States Army Reserve.**
- **Program was established in March 1968:**
  - **Cosponsors; International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) and the Department of the Army.**

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Objectives

- Improve Professionalism.
- Recognition for Excellence.
- Personal Challenge to Individual Soldiers.
- Army-Industry Interface.
- Increased Public Awareness.
- Specialized Training.
- Competition, Sense of Prestige and Dignity.

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Current Categories

- **US Army Reserve.**
  - **Field Kitchen.**
  - **Garrison Kitchen.**
- **No Funds Available for Separate Categories:**
  - **Hospital.**
  - **Army Boat.**

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- **Levels of evaluation / recognition:**
  - **MSC within RRC / DRC.**
  - **Winner within the RRC/DRC command.**
  - **USARC Regional winner.**
  - **DA winner and runner-up.**

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- USARC has four (4) competition regions.
  - Northeast.
  - Southeast.
  - Midwest.
  - Western.
- Two Categories of Competition.
  - Garrison dining facility.
  - Unit field kitchen operation (USAR).

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Timeline

- **1 Sep xx**
  - **Begin competition within the RRCs/DRCs.**
- **1 Feb xx**
  - **Notify USARC of command winner.**
  - **Notify USARC of Team Member.**
  - **Provide additional information per memo AFRC-LGT-S, 15 Jan 02.**
  - **Regional level competition begins.**

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Timeline, cont.

- **15 Jun xx**
  - **All regional competition must be completed.**
- **25 Aug xx**
  - **Cmd/unit DA nomination CD-Rom due USARC for review.**
  - **USARC announces regional winners & runners-up.**
  - **USARC notifies DA of regional winners & runners-up.**
- **1 Jul xx**
  - **Cmd/unit DA nomination CD-Rom due DA ACES.**
- **15 Sep-15 Dec xx**
  - **DA level competition.**
- **15 Jan xx**
  - **DA announces winner & runner-up.**

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36th Philip A. Connelly USARC Winners

- **Southeast Region:**
  - **335th HHC, Theater Signal Command (335th TSC).**
- **Midwestern Region:**
  - **172d Transportation Company (89th RRC).**
- **Western Region:**
  - **223d Maintenance Company DS (90th RRC).**
  - **921st Field Hospital (63d RRC).**

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- Due to the Iraqi conflict the four nominations were submitted to the DA level evaluations.
- DA determined the winner and runner-up in the USAR Field Kitchen as:
  - Winner – 223d Maintenance Co DS (90th RRC).
  - Runner-up – 172d Transportation Co (89th RRC).

Congratulations to the Winners and all who part

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- **USARC Funds evaluators.**
  - **Per diem.**
  - **Travel.**
- **Awards.**
  - **Winners receive.**
    - **Trophy.**
    - **Culinary Art Schooling.**
    - **Attend IFSEA / Connelly Conference.**
      - **Dallas, TX, August 2003.**
      - **Denver, CO, April 2004.**

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37th Competition Menu

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Garden Vegetable Salad
Roast Beef
Vegetable Gravy
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Assorted Breads
Margarine/Butter
Strawberry Shortcake
Orangeade
Assorted Individual Salad Dressing
Milk, Low fat
Coffee
Tea

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- The 37th Competition is in process.
- MSC nominations were due this Headquarters 1 February 2004.
- Project manager (POC) for the Philip A Connelly is CW4 Daniel Ormsby 404-464-9141 Daniel.Ormsby@usarc-emh2,army.mil.
- Minimum information required:
  - Unit designation, Address, POC, Phone, Location of Evaluation, Primary and an Alternate evaluation date.
- Participation in the RC field kitchen category is mandatory at the RRC/DRC level.

Nomination Requirements

- At the DA level, nominee CD-ROM requirements.
  - Complete unit designation (no abbreviations).
  - Location of the nominated unit (including TOE or TDA number).
  - Complete unit mailing address with ZIP Code or APO.
  - Point of Contact:
    - Email address.
    - DSN/Commercial Phone numbers.
    - FAX numbers.
  - Brief historical summary of the unit including the mission statement.

Nomination Requirements

- **Nominee package Field kitchen Photographic requirements, cont.**
  - **Include a caption explaining the contents of each photo.**
  - **All photos will have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.**
  - **FOS in the duty (field) uniform, performing supervisory functions (one).**
  - **Food service staff in duty (field) uniform posed in front of the unit identification (one).**
  - **Five different shots of the food service staff as they perform their duty during field feeding.**
  - **Five different shots of the eating area; serving line(s) before and during serving: Kitchen Tent, MKT (interior and exterior) food preparation and the kitchen layout.**
  - **Two shots of the overall field location, one with unit identification visible (if possible) and one encompassing the entire operation.**
  - **All to be submitted on Compact Disk (CD) to USARC, Attn: CW4 Ormsby for review of content, not later than 25 Aug each year. Are due ACES NLT 1 Jul!**

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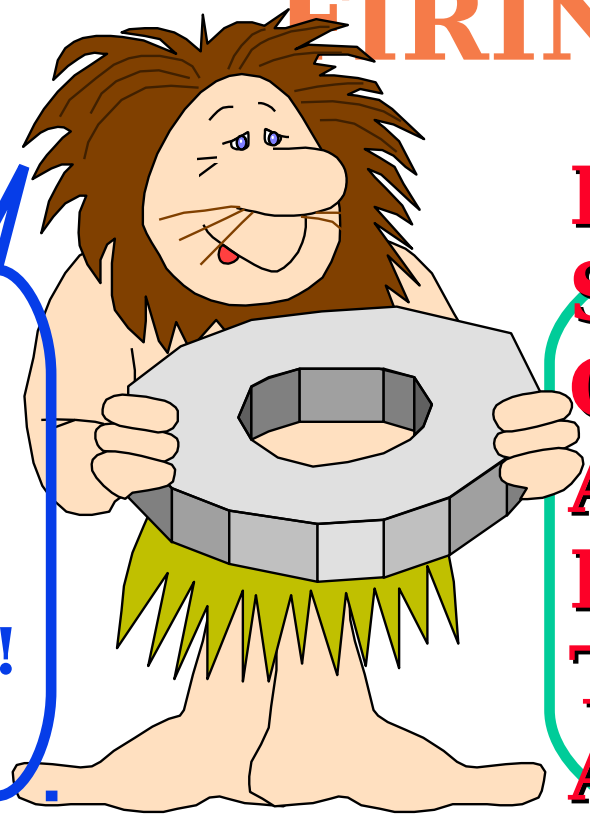

You call this a trophy!

IF YOU'RE NOT SURE OF THE CONNELLY AWARDS PROGRAM NOW IS THE TIME TO ASK !!.